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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

23 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

24 WESTERN DIVISION

25 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) NO. 12-5827 ODW (AJWx)  
26 Plaintiff, )  
27 vs. ) CONSENT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE  
28 \$28,018.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, )  
29 Defendant. )  
30 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
31 EARNEST LEONARD LEA and )  
32 VENITA MARIE GLOVER, )  
33 Claimants. )  
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1        This action was filed on July 6, 2012. Notice was given and  
2 published in accordance with law. Claimants Earnest Lenard Lea  
3 ("Lea") and Venita Marie Glover ("Glover") filed verified claims  
4 on July 30 and 31, 2012, and answers on September 14, 2012. No  
5 other statements of interest or answers have been filed, and the  
6 time for filing such statements of interest and answers has  
7 expired. Plaintiff and claimants Lea and Glover have reached an  
8 agreement that is dispositive of the action. The parties hereby  
9 request that the Court enter this Consent Judgment of Forfeiture.

10 **WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

11        1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the  
12 subject matter of this action.

13        2. Notice of this action has been given in accordance with  
14 law. All potential claimants to the defendant \$28,018.00 in U.S.  
15 currency (hereinafter "defendant currency"), other than Lea and  
16 Glover are deemed to have admitted the allegations of the  
17 Complaint. The allegations set out in the Complaint are  
18 sufficient to establish a basis for forfeiture.

19        3. The United States of America shall have judgment as to  
20 \$23,018.00 of the defendant currency, plus all interest earned by  
21 the government on the full amount of the defendant currency, and  
22 no other person or entity shall have any right, title or interest  
23 therein. The United States Marshals Service is ordered to  
24 dispose of said assets in accordance with law.

25        4. \$2,500.00 of the defendant currency, without any  
26 interest earned by the government on that amount, shall be paid  
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1 to Earnest Lenard Lea in Oak Park, MI 48237.<sup>1</sup> Lea will provide  
2 any and all information needed to process the return of funds  
3 according to federal law.

4 5. \$2,500.00 of the defendant currency, without any  
5 interest earned by the government on that amount, shall be paid  
6 to Venita Marie Glover in Detroit, MI 48204. Glover will provide  
7 any and all information needed to process the return of funds  
8 according to federal law.

9 6. Lea and Glover hereby release the United States of  
10 America, its agencies, agents, and officers, including employees  
11 and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Los Angeles  
12 Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, from any  
13 and all claims, actions or liabilities arising out of or related  
14 to this action, including, without limitation, any claim for  
15 attorney's fees, costs or interest which may be asserted on  
16 behalf of the claimants, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or  
17 otherwise.

18 7. The court finds that there was reasonable cause for the  
19 seizure of the defendant currency and institution of these  
20 proceedings. This judgment shall be construed as a certificate  
21 of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

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25 Dated: February 20, 2013

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27 THE HONORABLE OTIS D. WRIGHT, II  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 Pursuant to Local Rule 5.2-1, home addresses have been  
omitted from this Consent Judgment.

1 **Approved as to form and content:**

2 DATED: February 19, 2013

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17 DATED: January 29, 2013

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20 Claimant, Pro Se

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